

Tatum

December 28, 1957

Hi Ed:

Thanks to you and Vi for your hospitality, though I'm sorry I couldn't get to see more of you. It's not the best season to travel, just before the holidays, as I had particular occasion to regret at LaGuardia. After hustling out there to make a 5:10 PM flight, and actually getting aboard not 10 minutes late, we parked on the runway for two hours, and didn't actually take off until 10:30. I suppose I was lucky at that; other flights were being cancelled right and left, and the dispatcher was urging passengers not to wait, but to get the bus to Grand Central!

I hope your answer about visiting Madison for the symposium is still indecisive, or turns positive, as I think you'd both enjoy it and be a useful member. If you do become irrevocably decided one way or another, please let us know.

Esther is preparing the Gal<sup>-</sup> mutants etc., and we will send them out pronto.

The reference I was trying to remember on fungal walls was:

Farr, Wanda K. 1954 Trans. N.Y. Acad. Sci. 16(4): 209-214.

She, or her erstwhile collaborator, G.L. Clark at the Chemistry Dept at Urbana may well have more recent information as well.

Happy New Year!

As ever,

